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That he is the applicant in the above-identified application for Letters patent; that he is the President and co-founder of Clear With Computers, Inc. (CWC), which is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application.

That the above-identified patent application is a continuation of application serial no. 07/959,525 filed October 13, 1992, which is a continuation of application serial no. 07/435,809 filed November 13, 1989.

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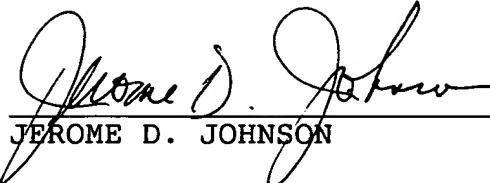
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